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96th CONGRESS  
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To extend the Museum Services Act for two years, and for other  
purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 27 (legislative day, June 21), 1979

Mr. Pell introduced the following bill; which was read twice and  
referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

December , 1979

Reported by Mr. Pell, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part  
printed in *italic*]

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A BILL

To extend the Museum Services Act for two years, and for other  
purposes.

1     Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
2     of the United States of America in Congress assembled,  
3     ~~That this Act may be cited as the "Museum Services~~  
4     ~~Amendments of 1979".~~  
5     ~~Sec. 2. Section 206 of the Museum Services Act is amended~~  
6     ~~by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:~~  
7     ~~"(e) Procedures for reviewing grant applications under~~  
8     ~~this section may not be subject to any review outside of the~~  
9     ~~Institute."~~  
10     ~~Sec. 3. (a) Section 209 of the Museum Services Act is~~  
11     ~~amended by striking out "each of the fiscal years 1979 and~~

1 1980''-and-inserting-in-lieu-thereof--''the-fiscal-year-1979  
2 and-for-each-of-the-succeeding-fiscal-years-ending-prior-to  
3 October-17-1982''.

4 (b)-Section-209(d)-of-such-Act-is-amended-by-striking-out  
5 ''1980''-and-inserting-in-lieu-thereof--''1982''.

6 That this Act may be cited as the ''Museum Services  
7 Amendments of 1980''.

8 Sec. 2. Section 205 of the Museum Services Act is amended  
9 by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

10 ''(c) The Director may appoint without regard to the  
11 provisions of title 5 of the United States Code governing  
12 appointment in the competitive service and may compensate  
13 without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 of subchapter  
14 III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification  
15 and General Schedule pay rates not to exceed one-fifth of the  
16 number of full-time regular technical or professional  
17 employees of the Institute. The rate of basic compensation  
18 for such employees may not equal or exceed the rate  
19 prescribed for GS-16 of the General Schedule under section  
20 5332 of title 5, United States Code.''.  
21

22 Sec. 3. (a) Section 206 of the Museum Services Act is  
23 amended by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c) and  
24 by adding after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

25 ''(b)(1) The Director, subject to the policy direction of  
26 the National Museum Services Board, is authorized to enter  
27 into contracts and cooperative agreements with professional  
28 museum organizations to provide financial assistance to such  
29 organizations in order to enable such organizations to  
30 undertake projects designed to strengthen museum services.

31 ''(2)(A) No financial assistance may be made under this  
32 subsection for any project for a period in excess of one  
33 year.

34 (B) No ~~grant~~<sup>financial assistance</sup> may be made under this subsection to pay  
for the operational expenses of any professional museum

1 organization.

2 “(3) The aggregate amount of financial assistance made  
3 under this subsection to professional museum organizations  
4 shall not exceed 5 per centum of the amount appropriated  
5 under this Act for that fiscal year.

6 “(4) The term ‘professional museum organization’ means a  
7 nonprofit professional museum-related organization,  
8 institution, or association which engages in activities  
9 designed to advance the well-being of museums and the museum  
10 profession.”.

11 (b) Section 206(c) of such Act (as redesignated by  
12 subsection (a)) is amended--

13 (1) by inserting ‘, contracts and cooperative  
14 agreements’ after ‘Grants’;

15 (2) by inserting ‘or financial assistance’ after  
16 ‘grant’; and

17 (3) by inserting ‘or financial assistance’ after  
18 ‘grants’.

19 Sec. 4. Section 206 of the Museum Services Act is further  
20 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new  
21 subsection:

22 “(d) The Director shall establish procedures for  
23 reviewing and evaluating grants, contracts and cooperative  
24 agreements made or entered into under this section.  
25 Procedures for reviewing grant applications or contracts and  
26 cooperative agreements for financial assistance under this  
27 section may not be subject to any review outside of the  
28 Institute.”.

29 Sec. 5. (a) Section 209 of the Museum Services Act is  
30 amended by striking out ‘and’ and by inserting before the  
31 period at the end thereof a comma and the following:  
32 ‘\$21,500,000 for fiscal year 1981, and \$28,000,000 for  
33 fiscal year 1982’.

34 (b) Section 209(d) of such Act is amended by striking out

1 1980 and inserting in lieu thereof 1982.